

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA,  
IN SUPPORT OF THE GREATER SEDONA SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE (GSSAC)  
AND ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION FOR ITS  
PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ACCOUNTABILITY.**

WHEREAS, the Greater Sedona Substance Abuse Committee (GSSAC), a Committee of MATFORCE (Yavapai County Substance Abuse Coalition) is an entity seeking the cooperation and collaboration of various municipalities, unincorporated communities, schools, law enforcement, judicial services, medical communities, community resources, and treatment and recovery programs in addressing the problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse; and

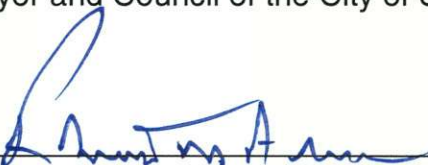
WHEREAS, GSSAC and the City of Sedona recognize that abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious community problem that causes harm to children, youth and adults, and detracts from the health of the community and leads to illegal addictions, adolescent brain damage, vehicle accidents, fatalities, crime and family disruption; and

WHEREAS, GSSAC and the City of Sedona recognize that solutions to alcohol and drug abuse are best found through promotion of individual responsibility, starting with education of children and adults of all ages and that through prevention, intervention and treatment resources individuals can be assisted to make healthy choices.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, THAT:

1. We join with GSSAC to promote the enhancement of health and safety of the greater Sedona Community by:
  - a. Providing public awareness of substance abuse issues and resources to motivate individuals and organizations toward healthier choices.
  - b. Advocating education, prevention intervention and treatment resources for persons at risk of or already engaged in substance abuse.
  - c. Striving to eliminate substance abuse within all age groups in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
Robert M. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Mike Goimarac, City Attorney